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Riqiang Yan et al.

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Examiner: J. S. Lundgren

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the final Office Action mailed September 15, 2009, in which pending claims 84, 85, 88-92, 94-107, 109 and 110 are provisionally rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. This response is timely filed with a petition and fee for one month extension of time.

Amendments to the Specification: None

Amendments to the Claims: None

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Accompanying this response is a terminal disclaimer and the required fee, and Appendix A.